



MRS. GREGORY STEWART
... Lovely Bride

(Portrait by Seaman)

Gregory Stewart and Carol Henderson Wed in Beautiful Nuptial Ceremony

A profusion of sun-burst larkspur and woodwardia fern transformed the Community Baptist Church of Hermosa Beach into a garden setting for the formal nuptial ceremony Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Gregory Stewart took as his bride the lovely Carol Henderson.

The Rev. Leo Bye standing before the wrought iron kneeler covered with pink satin, officiated at the double ring service.

Entering the church with her father, the bride walked down the aisle between triple standards of lighted candelabra festooned with magnolia leaves and joined by streamers of pink satin ribbon.

She was exquisite in a bridal gown of white satin styled with a fitted lace bodice, scoop neckline and billowy tulle skirt falling into a sweep train. Inserts of the lace were appliqued on the skirt and her illusion veil was worn with a coronet of lace, sprinkled with sequins and pearls. Her hands covered with white kid gloves held a cascade bouquet of white roses and stephanotis. The something old of the bridal costume was a gold bar pin, first worn by the bridegroom's great-great-grandmother at her wedding and since worn by the brides of the family.

Maid of honor was Sandra Nutt and bridesmaids were Carol Wheeler and Ruth Sova. They all wore identical, white organdy gowns with shaded cummerbunds from a pastel to a deep rose, which formed sashes that fell to the hemline. Wreaths of pink rosebuds circled their heads and they wore matching gloves and sandals and carried dainty, French clusters of pale pink petite roses and stephanotis. Little Nancy Howe in a pink nylon, ruffled dress stood at the door of the church and handed to guests, rice-bags of white tulle from a white basket.

Serving with the bridegroom as best man was Don Goodwin and seating the 300 wedding guests were Paul Everest, Max Stewart, Sid Johnson and Ernest Beck.

Receiving with the bridal couple at a reception following in the church hall, were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart of Hollywood Riviera and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Henderson of Redondo.

Upon their return from a honeymoon in Palm Springs, they will make their home in Redondo.

The new Mrs. Stewart is a

1952 graduate of Redondo High School and attended Pasadena Nazarene College and El Camino College. She is secretary to the purchasing agent of the City of Redondo.

Her bridegroom's educational background also includes Redondo High, class of '50, LaVerne College and SC. He has served two years with the U. S. Army in Japan.

So. Bay Alumnae, Alpha Phi Presents Check to Hospital

A check for \$250 was presented to Hawthorne Community Hospital on Thursday, May 17, by South Bay alumnae of Alpha Phi. Gift was accepted by William J. Daniels, administrator of the hospital, in administration office.

Presentation was made by Mrs. A. Gail Staker, Hawthorne, social and philanthropy chairman of the alumnae chapter, and Mrs. William Springer, Torrance, chapter secretary. Mr. Daniels said the sorority's gift would purchase two greatly needed cardiac massage machines, a cardiac pacemaker and a cardiac defibrillator for use in hospital's operating rooms.

Mrs. Staker said the gift was made possible by enthusiastic public response to three puppet shows given by the sorority on May 5 in Redondo. She expressed the club's thanks to parents in the area who bought tickets and said the popularity of the shows would probably insure their becoming an annual project.

Alpha Phi is an international collegiate sorority founded at Syracuse University in 1872. Its No. 1 philanthropic concern is cardiac aid. On a national scale the sorority membership supports the Heart Fund campaign every February. All chapters in Southern California Council also combine to support an Alpha Phi booth at the Doll Fair each November. Doll Fair earnings go to the convalescent wing of Children's Hospital where the majority of the patients are victims of rheumatic heart disease.

The South Bay alumnae of Alpha Phi formed their chapter five years ago. They annually sponsor a benefit for

local heart charities — this year the puppet shows with all proceeds donated to Hawthorne Community Hospital. Committee in charge of the shows included Mmes. Staker, Daniel B. Williams, Palos Verdes, and Robert Johnson, Hollywood Riviera.

J. Rogers To Wed Jerry Walsh June 29

At a formal nuptial ceremony on June 29 in the Church of the Nazarene, Lynwood, Miss Jennine Rae Rogers will become the bride of Jerry W. Walsh of Inglewood.

Bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rogers of 3320 W. 187th St., Torrance, and the bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Walsh of Inglewood.

Miss Rogers is a 1955 graduate of Leuzinger High School and is attending El Camino College as a business administration major. She is affiliated with Chi Theta Chi Sorority.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Inglewood High School, class of '50, and served four years with the U.S. Navy. He is studying aeronautical engineering at El Camino and is a member of Chi Gamma Iota Fraternity. He is newly elected student body president of the associate men's group.

VISITS SON

Mrs. Mable Brassell of Cravens Ave., has recently returned from visiting her son, Thomas, in Denver and relatives in Illinois.

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Spectrum Club Exhibits 11 Paintings At Woman's Club

A new set of paintings have been hung in the Torrance Woman's Clubhouse on Engracia Ave., for the month of June.

The new group of paintings include "San Pasqual Bridge," by Karl Albert, "Cerritos Channel" by Richard Johnson, "Santa Rosa Mountains," by Ivan McMichael, "Nocturnal Stillness," by Darrow Durham, "Tranquil Meadows," by R. V. Johnson, "Sundown, Box Canyon," by Don Miles, "Laguna Surf," by Darrow Durham, "Palm Desert," by C. B. Wallace, "Signal Hill Farm," by Robert Peck, "Bolsa Chica," by M. P. Tosso, "Black Meadow Peak," by Ivan McMichael.

These paintings are the work of members of the Spectrum Club of Long Beach. They were organized 27 years ago by a club of professional and business men of Long Beach, as an art association dedicated to the ideals, beauty and craftsmanship of traditional painting.

Present officers of the club

are: R. Saunders Bagby, president; R. W. Alcock, vice president; M. P. Tosso, secretary, and F. W. Eifert, treasurer.

The club has maintained a high tempo of cultural and art activities in the community and through the years it has placed upon its membership roster many widely known Southland artists. Many famous artists have visited the club and participated in its programs including George Barndriff, Arthur Beaumont, Bob Clinie, Merrill Gage, Duncan Gleason, Ralph Holmes, Paul Lauritz, Norman Rockwell, Grayson Sayre, Millard Sheets and others.

Twice a year the members participate in camp-out sketching trips lasting several days. These have covered many of the more colorful spots in Southern California. In November each year a banquet is held to which the wives and lady friends of members are invited. This is the only club activity in which the ladies take part.

Greenthumbers Make Plans For Flower Show June 8-9

The Greenthumbers' Garden Club gathered last Thursday evening for a dessert dinner at the home of Mrs. Eldon Sellmeyer, their vice president.

Last-minute details were carefully discussed for the coming flower show, "Love In Bloom," scheduled for June 8 and 9 at Seaside School.

Further plans were made for the special section of the flower show dedicated to nuptial ceremonies and floral arrangements of a wedding nature.

Much care is being taken in the planning of the children's section of the program. The Greenthumbers hope that they will have a high interest rating with the children as well as adults and that many children will create entries.

Also discussed was the re-

cent California Garden Clubs, Inc., convention in Los Angeles. Mrs. Howard Elliott, president, and Mrs. William Fitzgerald, parliamentarian, attended the convention.

The guests present at this meeting were Mmes. Paul J. Kolley Sr., Jack Moss Sr. and Louis Wilhelm.

The Greenthumbers in attendance at the gathering were Mmes. John Fitzgerald, Clarence Barrow, John Klug, John Knight, George Horton, Richard Handley, Paul Kolley, William Fitzgerald, Howard Elliott, Al Mtegorin, Ed Rahn, Ed Viscoil, Eldon Sellmeyer, Earl Hubacek and the newest member, Mrs. David Shepperd.

Anyone interested in the Greenthumbers' Garden Club may contact Mrs. William Fitzgerald.

Las Vecinas Lovely Provisional Acceptance Tea Held June 3

Membership committee of Las Vecinas Women's Club held their annual acceptance tea for the provisional members of the club Sunday, June 3.

The tea honoring provisional members and their sponsors also was attended by members of the board, Mrs. Robert Pinkney, president, and Mmes. James Barnard, Henry Schmal, Lloyd Hennen, Mark Moss, George Betus, William Petersen, Walter McClelland, Theodore Linhart, E. R. Harvey, Louis Regan, Laurence Wing, Carl Wolf, Edward Fay, John Strater, Conway Chandler and James Byrd.

Those of the membership committee included Mmes. Edward Fay, chairman; Quinton Johnson, M. L. Barger, James Hall, John Walti, Pierce Venable, John Veltmann, Lee Washington, Alfred Artuso, Robert Presley, Harry Walker, David Hurford and L. M. Nash.

Dinner Party For Mrs. Crew

Twenty board members of the American Legion Auxiliary entertained with a dinner party last Tuesday evening in honor of their outgoing president, Mrs. Barbara Crew.

The enjoyable affair was held at the Wayfarer Inn with Mrs. Emma Roberts as chairman of the evening program. Dinner was served in a private dining room and the table was attractively centered with an arrangement of red, white and blue carnations. A gift and white carnation corsage was presented to Mrs. Crew by board members.

Game prizes were won by Mrs. Victoria Stacker who is the incoming president, and Mrs. Velora Murphy.

A joint installation of newly elected officers of the Torrance American Legion and Auxiliary will be held at their hall June 23.



FEMINE CANDIDATES . . . Mrs. Mary Ann Haslet and Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll look over a ballot of tomorrow's primary election on which their names appear as candidates for the Los Angeles County Central Committee of the Republican Party. They are the only women of Torrance whose names appear as candidates on the ballot. Mrs. Haslet lives in Hollywood Riviera and Mrs. Carroll resides in Waleria.

Mary Ann Haslet-Elizabeth Carroll Are Local Candidates in Tuesday's Election

Torrance is being honored to have two of their women's names appear on tomorrow's primary ballot. They are Mrs. Mary Ann Haslet and Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll who are candidates for the Los Angeles County Central Committee for the Republican Party. They are the only two women representatives of Torrance appearing on the ballot. Also on the ballot is another Torrance resident, Mr. Elmer Roesse, who is active

in Republican circles and has been in charge of the Republican Volunteer headquarters here for two years.

Both Mrs. Haslet and Mrs. Carroll have effective records of civic and political activities in this area. Mrs. Haslet has been a board of director member of South Bay Republican Women, press chairman for South Bay Assembly and one of three appointments from the 68th district presently

serving on California State Central Committee.

She was very active in the successful campaign of Senator Kuchel when he was elected in 1954. Before her marriage, she was secretary to the president of Motion Picture Production Inc., of Cleveland, Ohio and secretary to the accounting executive of a large advertising agency in Cleveland.

Mrs. Carroll is a descendant of an old and distinguished, early California family of Orange County, and Redondo. Her grandfather has been honored by the Daughters of the Golden West as the first grower of valencia oranges in California. Her mother, Mrs. Agnes Cruzen, as well as other members of her family are now orange growers. She has been active in civic and educational activities including the PTA and Republicans Unlimited. She specializes in constitutional government and in the finest educational standards possible for our children.

Lois, who is majoring in home economics at Whittier College, has been elected secretary of the Palmer Society, a social organization on the campus, and has been named social chairman of the senior class of 1957.

At the close of the school year she will spend a week visiting friends in Balboa and will return home to work for the Torrance recreation department at Riviera School this summer.

Carol has recently been elected president of the Gamma Phi Delta Sorority at El Camino College for the next semester. She is planning on attending UCLA after she completes studies at El Camino. During the summer vacation she will work in the office of the Torrance recreation department.

APPTITUDE TESTS SLATED AT COMPTON, JUNE 9

A group of vocational aptitude tests, including an I.Q. test, will be offered Saturday, June 9, at 1 p.m. at the Compton Counseling Service, 1001 E. Rosecrans Ave., Compton. A nominal fee is charged for these tests.

The tests, which are administered in a group, measure aptitudes in seven areas. A personality test is also included. Appointments are made for individual interpretation.

Methodists Slate Meets

Circle meetings for the coming week for members of the Methodist Church WSCS have been announced as follows:

Esther Circle will meet today with Mrs. Sarah Hogue of 2115 Gramercy. Mrs. Paul Smith will be co-hostess.

Thursday circle meetings include, Miriam Circle at 10:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Morris Daniels, 1118 W. 186th St., Gardena; Ruth Circle with Mrs. Florence Evans, 1229 Beech St.; Priscilla Circle at the home of Mrs. R. E. Murphy, 1520 Fern Ave., at 10 a.m.; Sarah Circle meets at noon at home of Mrs. Russell Paxton, 1301 Crenshaw Blvd.

Mrs. Hilda Booth will be co-hostess; Martha Circle at noon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Olson, 2624 Martha St.

Mrs. Osborne Fetes Board

Mrs. H. J. Osborne, outgoing president of the Torrance Lioness Club, entertained members of her board with a delicious Spanish dinner Tuesday evening at her 3026 Torrance Blvd. home.

Each board member was presented a gift of a portable china ashtray and stand. A recording of the yearly program was made by those present. Games prizes were awarded to Mmes. Robinson, Moulton and Powell.

Guests included Mmes. F. Boren, M. Farrell, W. Hickcox, J. Krueger, A. McTea, R. Radtsch, A. Robinson, R. Moulton, K. Olson, and A. Ewalt.



ACCEPTANCE TEA . . . given for provisional members and their sponsors of Las Vecinas Club was held Sunday afternoon at the Redondo Beach home of Mrs. P. S. Venable. In charge of the tea was the membership committee

of the club. A group having refreshments at the party is shown (left to right), Mmes. Herschel Kopp, Don Malone, M. L. Barger, Robert Pinkney, club president; William Jackson and Edward Fay.